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BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD
HOLDERS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. This Response is being submitted within the third month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action. A separate Petition and Fee for a three-month extension of time are being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on August 25, 2002.

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